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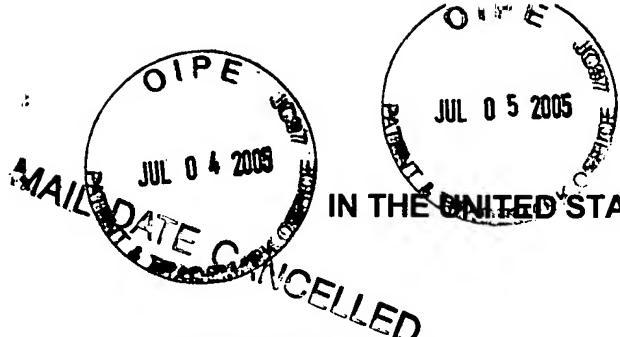
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RESPONSE TO SECOND REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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This paper is submitted in response to the Second Restriction Requirement mailed 10 June 2005, which provides for a one-month response period ending 10 July 2005.

Please consider the following election and remarks.

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

The Restriction Requirement alleges that the present application contains claims directed to following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I – shown in Figures 1, 5B, and 9;

Species II – shown in Figures 2A-2C, 3A-3C, and 5A;

Species III – shown in Figure 4A, 6, and 10;

Species IV – shown in Figure 4B and 8;

Species V – shown in Figures 4C and 7; and

Species VI – shown in Figure 11.

Applicant elects, with traverse, to pursue Claims 21-34. Claims 21-34 are directed to a single species, i.e., a solar-powered lighted umbrella. This solar-powered lighted umbrella, and the components thereof, is illustrated in Figures 1, 2A-2C, 3A-3C, 4A, and 6. All of these Figures show the claimed solar-powered lighted umbrella and its component parts. Applicants reiterate that the foregoing election is not an acquiescence in the propriety of the restriction or in the accuracy in the determination and/or identification of the alleged "species" in the application. Applicants also request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement as set forth below, as the Requirement is improper.